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PART IV
HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Correction Slip

The 6th March, 2024

No. 193 Rules/II.D.4.—The following amendments in Chapter 6 Part C- Procedure for Enrollment of Senior Advocate of Punjab and Haryana High Court Rules and Orders, Volume-V are made as under :-

- (I) In Rule 1 after the words '**subordinate to it**' and before the words '**for a period of**' the words '**or a tribunal located within its territorial jurisdiction**' are inserted. The amended rule shall be read as under:-
 - "1. An Advocate shall be eligible to be designated as a Senior Advocate, if he or she is an Advocate, duly registered with a Bar Council constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961 and is ordinarily practicing in the Punjab and Haryana High Court or in a court subordinate to it or a tribunal located within its territorial jurisdiction for a period of not less than 10 years;"
- (II) After existing Rule 4, the following Rule 4-A is inserted:-
 - "**4-A.** The permanent secretariat shall initiate the process for designation of Senior Advocates at least once every year by inviting applications from eligible advocates by publishing notice on the official website of this High Court."
- (III) At the end of Rule 5 after the words '**last five years**', the words '**and synopses submitted by the Advocate(s)**' are inserted. The amended rule shall be read as under:-
 - "5. All applications including written proposals by the Judges will be submitted to the Secretariat. On receipt of such applications or proposals from Judges, the Secretariat will compile the relevant data and information with regard to the reputation, conduct, integrity of the Advocate(s) concerned including his/her professional involvement/participation in pro bono work; reported and unreported judgments in which the Advocate(s) concerned had appeared; the number of such judgments for the last five years **and synopses submitted by the Advocate(s).**"
- (IV) a). The words '**[10 points for 10-20 years of practice; 20 points for practice beyond 20 years]**' appearing against the entry at Sr. No. 1 of existing table in Rule 9 are substituted with the words '**[10 points for 10 years of practice and 1 point each for every additional year of practice, subject to a maximum of 20 points]**'.
- b). The words '**Judgments (Reported and unreported)**' appearing in entry at Sr. No. 2 of existing table in Rule 9 are substituted with the words '**Judgments reported and unreported (excluding orders that do not lay down any principle of law)**' and at the end of the said entry after the words '**in various branches of law**' the words '**such as Constitutional Law, Inter-State Water Disputes, Criminal Law, Arbitration Law, Corporate Law, Family Law, Human Rights, Public Interest Litigation, International Law, Law relating to women. The applicant-advocate(s) shall submit five of their best synopses**' are inserted. Further, the words '**40 points**' in the said entry are substituted with the words '**50 points**'.

- c). The words '**Publications by the Applicant Advocate**' appearing against the entry at Sr. No. 4 of existing table in Rule 9 are substituted with the words '**Publication of books/academic articles, experience of teaching assignment in the field of law, guest lectures delivered in law schools/professional institutions connected with law.**' Further, the words '**15 points**' in the said entry are substituted with the words '**05 points**'.

The amended Rule 9 shall be read as under:-

"9. The Permanent Committee will examine each case in the light of the data provided by the Secretariat of the Permanent Committee; interview the concerned Advocate; and make its overall assessment on the basis of a point-based format or weighted criteria indicated below:

Sr. No.	Matter	Points
1.	Number of years of practice of the Applicant Advocate from the date of enrolment. [10 points for 10 years of practice and 1 point each for every additional year of practice, subject to a maximum of 20 points]	20 points
2.	Judgments reported and unreported (excluding orders that do not lay down any principle of law) which indicate the legal formulations advanced by the Advocate concerned in the course of the proceedings of the case; pro bono work done by the applicant Advocate concerned; domain expertise of the applicant Advocate in a particular field and in various branches of law such as Constitutional Law, Inter-State Water Disputes, Criminal Law, Arbitration Law, Corporate Law, Family Law, Human Rights, Public Interest Litigation, International Law, Law relating to women. The applicant-advocate(s) shall submit five of their best synopses.	50 points
3.	Test of Personality and Suitability on the basis of interview/interaction.	25 points
4.	Publication of books/academic articles, experience of teaching assignment in the field of law, guest lectures delivered in law schools/professional institutions connected with law.	05 points

- (V) After Rule 9, the following Rule 9-A is inserted:-

"9-A. The Permanent Committee may short-list the number of candidates to be selected for interview."

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES

ARUN KUMAR AGGARWAL,
Registrar (Rules),
for Registrar General.

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HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Correction Slip

The 6th March, 2024

No. 194 Rules/II.D.4.—Rule 4-A and Rule 4-B after the existing Rule 4 in Chapter 1, Part-A(a) of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Rules and Orders, Volume-V are inserted in the following manner :-

“4-A. Address Proof:- Every petition/appeal/application for impleadment as party shall be accompanied by copy of such document as may be prescribed from time to time, as proof of identity and address of the petitioner(s)/appellant(s)/ applicant(s) as mentioned in the memo of parties and the affidavit in support thereof shall contain the declaration of such document having been annexed therewith.

Further the memo of parties in every petition/appeal/application for impleadment as party shall contain the mobile number(s) of the petitioner(s)/appellant(s)/ applicant(s) as well as the identification number of the document furnished in support of identity and address of the petitioner(s)/appellant(s)/applicant(s).

Provided that in case of petitioner/appellant/applicant being government, an officer of the government acting in discharge of official duties, statutory body, body corporate, institution, organization etc. it shall be sufficient that the office/registered address and the mobile number of the person signing the petition/appeal/application is mentioned.

4-B. Synopsis of the case:- After the index and the Court fee with every case (petition, appeal etc.) to be filed in the High Court a brief synopsis of the case (concise statement of relevant facts) in chronological order with dates, shall be annexed. Reference to document(s) in such synopsis shall specifically mention (in bold letters in the page margin at the relevant place) the annexure number and the relevant page at which such document is annexed.”

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No. 195 Rules/II.D.4.—The words ‘*except those challenging valuation of the acquired land or apportionment of compensation*’ after the words “*Change of Land use*” are inserted in Clause (v) of Rule 1(xix) (a) of Chapter-3 Part B and in Clause (v) of Rule 25(1) of Chapter-4 Part-F of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Rules and Orders, Volume-V. After necessary incorporation the rule(s) shall be read as under:-

- (v) Petitions challenging Compulsory Acquisition of Land/Immovable Property *including matters in respect of the Change of Land use except those challenging valuation of the acquired land or apportionment of compensation ;*

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